## Social and Personal

Now and Then. Now and Then.

Now and Then were funny fellows,
Always found together,
Yet as different, too, as Summer
Is from the Winter weather;
Now was merry, stout and jolly,
Taking skips and jumps,
Then was thin and melancholy,
Always in the dumps;
Now was ready, prompt and punctual,
Then came Then along—
So that they should stick together
Seemed entirely wrong.

Seemed entirely wrong. Now and Then were always quarrelling,

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Now would say, "Now, when
You have anything to settle,
Now's the moment, Then!"
Then would answer, "Had you done it,
Then, a while ago,
Now you wouldn't have to trouble—
Then's the time, you know!"
So these two went on confuting
Each what tother said,
And they only knowed disputing

And they only stopped disputing
Now and then in bed.

-By William Wallace Whitelock.

Meeting of U. D. C.

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A most interesting meeting of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon in Lee Camp Hall with Mrs. N. V. Randolph in the chair.

Mrs. S. Farrow, former president of the Lawrence Chapter of Daughters, in South Carolina, who now has her home in Richmond, and Miss Moreland, of Charleston, S. C., were the chapter guests of the atternoon.

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Much business was disposed of, the min utes being succeeded by reports from the treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Miller, and from the corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Craw-ford Redd, now in the Adirondacks for

ford Redd, now in the Antoniacas for her health.

A letter from the Washington Chapter requested aid for a monument to be erect-ed over the Confederate dead in Arlington Cemetery. Aid was promised as soon as the consent of the United States-govern-ment should be obtained for the placing of the monument. of the monument.

the monument. Contribution of five dollars was voted to be sent to the treasurer of the Florida Chapter to help in the completion of a memorial to the poet-priest of the South,

The secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy to Mrs. Reynolds, the daughter of Capiain Shinberger, and to Mrs. Leland Rankin in regard to the con-

Mrs. Leland Rankin in regard to the continued illness of Mr. Rankin.

The following delegates were elected to St. Louis: Mrs. N. V. Randelph, Mrs. L. M. Hart, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Miss Bentley, Mrs. John Teefey, Mrs Blenner, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Hagan, Miss Sallie Deane, Miss Bessie Hill, Mrs. W. L. Vawter, Miss Lelia Gray, Miss Minnie Baughman, Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. Chiles Ferrall, Mrs. George A. Lyon and Miss Anna Boykin.

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Those who will represent the chapter in the State Convention in Petersburg will be: Mrs. Robert Christian, Miss Bet-ty Ellyson, Mrs. Hutcheson, Miss Fan-nie Potts, Miss Jennie Cullen, Mrs. J. H. mie Potts, ams Jennie Canen, Ars. J. H.
Timberlake, Mrs. Blenner, Mrs. Bowcock,
Mrs. Hart, Miss Julia Lee, Mrs. E. V.
Valentine, Miss Nellië Spence, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. McGill, Miss Diggs, Mrs.
E. P. Valentine, Mrs. Winn and Mrs.

Dr. Alderman's Reception.

A large reception will be given to Dr nd Mrs. Edwin A. Alderman, at the donticello Guard Armory, on Market Monticello Guard Armory, on Marke Street, Charlottesville, Tucsday evening September 20th, at \$30 o'clock. The committee wishes it understood that all ar mittee wishes it understood that all are invited, including ladies and gentlemen of the city. University and surrounding neighborhood. Among those on the com-mittee are the following: Mrs. Hugh T. Nelson, Mrs. Daniel Harman, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. H. B. Lee, Mr. Charles G. Maphis, Mrs. T. B. Lyons, Mrs. John S. White, Mrs. Phil. Lyons, Mrs. John S. White, Mrs. Phil. Letterman, Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Minor, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. P. B. Barringer, Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, Mrs. Charles S. Ven-able, A., Judge John M. White, Mr. C. Russow and Mr. George Perkins,

Keswick Entertainment.

Last night was the scene of one of the largest and most enjoyable entertainments given this season at the Keswick Hunt Club. The entertainment opened with a freak show. The name gives but a vague idea of the real fun which was occasioned by the excellently disguised "freaks," especially the "\$40,000 beauty" and the "dog-faced man." After the freak show the following ladles. Mrs. show the following b Montz, Miss McNeil and Mrs, Thurman Montz, Miss McNeil and Mrs. Thurman, 'gave a delightful concert, followed by a brilliant german, led by Mr. George Mason, of Edgehill. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight, and each young lady received as a souvenir, one of the unique posters, which read; "Roars of laughter at the dog-faced man, the \$40,000 beauty, the glass-eater and the two-headed woman."

## Items of Interest.

There is a movement on foot to have a grand Horse Show at the Virginia Hot Springs about September 20th, as so many of the cottagers have arrived with their fine horses and traps and are anxious to exhibit. Mrs. George Gunton, of Washington, 'D. C., has a great many beautiful horses, and she is actively interested in the proposed show.

A delightful luncheon was given at the Hot Springs recently by Mrs. Scott in honor of Mrs. Lanler Dunn, of Washington, D. C. There is a movement on foot to have a

Ington, D. C.

## At Lenox.

It is very gay at Lenox, Mass., the hotels are crowded and the social leaders of the national capital are there in numhe is Among those invited to the enter-tuinment given by Mrs. William A. Reid to the Duke of Newcastle, were the British Ambussador and Lady Durrand and Mr. Charles Lanier. The most re-cent grivuits are Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover. Baron von Swinderen, minister



# POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupatio, may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few infinites every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 291.

# ONE, TWO, THREE.

By HENRY CUYLER BUNNER.

Henry Cuyler Bunner was born in Oswego, N. Y., August 3, 1855. He died at Nully, N. J., May 11, 1866. He worked for a business firm at one time, afterwards became a reporter, and when he died was chief editor of Pucch.

T was an old, old, old, old lady, And a boy that was half-past three; And the way that they played together Was beautiful to sec.

She couldn't go running and jumping, And the boy, no more could he, For he was a thin little fellow, With a thin little twisted knee

They sat in the yellow twilight Out under the maple tree; And the game they played I'll tell you, Just as it was told to me.

It was hide and seek they were playing, Though you'd never have known it to be-With an old, old, old, old lady, And the boy with the twisted knee

The boy would bend his face down On his one little sound right knee. And he'd guess where she was hiding, In guesses one, two, three!

"You are up in papa's bedroom In the chest with the queer old key!" .
And she said: "You are warm and warmer; But your not quite right," said she.

"It can't be the little cupboard Where mamma's things used to be-So it must be the clothespress, gran'ma!" And he found her with his three.

Then she covered her face with her fingers, That were wrinkled and white and wee, And she guessed where the boy was hiding. With a one and a two and a three.

And they never had stirred from their places, Right under the maple tree-This old, old, old, old lady, And the boy with the lame little knec-This dear, dear, dear old lady,

And the boy who was half-past three.

AL Bunners

Zoepffel, of Berlin.

The announcement of the engagement of General James MacGill to Miss Lucy Lee Hill was a great surprise to their many friends, and was joyfully received by the thousands of veterans now in Lynchburg.

Miss Hill is the daughter of the late Major General A. P. Hill, and was born in Richmond during the Civil War. She has been engaged in magazine work in Chicago for many years and is widely known throughout the country, and has

vivors of the "lost cause" that she has been frequently spoken of as a successor for Miss Winnie Davis as Daughter of

General MacGill is a prominent planter of Pulaski, and resides in his beautiful is one of the division commanders of the State Confederate Veterans' Association, and was an officer in the Confederate army. The exact date for the wedding has not been set, but the ceremony will

Pace—Pattingill.

Mr. Roy Bennett Pace, of this city, and Miss Bertna Adelia Pattengill were married at noon, September 8th, at the home of the brides parents, in Hampton, Jowa. The bride, who is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Pattengill, were a lovely dress of brown silk and carried brides roses. On account of a recent death in the family of the groom, only the immediate family were present. After September 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Pace will be at home in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where Mr. Pace has accepted the chair of English in Onachita College.

Personal Mention. Pace-Pattingill.

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Miss Jane Reach and Miss Edmon's Slaughter have just returned to No. 311 East Grace Street, after a delightful summer spent at the Rockbridge Alum Sprins. Miss Slaughter will stay some weeks in the city before returning to her home in Danville.

Mr. J. D. Hunter is spending some time with friends in Charlottesville.

Mme. Anita Heineek Lloyd has returned from a long sojourn in the mountains and at the seashore. The location of her new studio will be announced later.

Miss Emma and Mollie Rohier are home after a pleasant trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. J. Garland Pollard is the guest of Mr. Albert Gresham at Walkerton, Va.

Mrs. Morgan Trent, of West Point, has returned to her home after a visit to returned to see friends in the city.

Miss Maude Blanton is visiting relatives n Caroline county.

Miss Parker is at Curlow, the guest of Mrs. J. N. Talley,

Mrs. Robert Strange and daughter, Miss Helen, are at home after a delightful stay in Laurenceville.

Mrs. Corydon Sutton and Miss Sadie Sulton, who were for some time among the guests at the White Sulphur, are now in the cuty. They have been for several weeks at Walnut Hills, in Orange coun-

Mr. and sirs. H. E. Martin are spend ng a few weeks with Mr. Martin's par end, near Alma, Va.

Mrs. C. H. Urner, Mrs. James Manoe, and Misses Marguerite and Shirley Manoe are at home after a visit to friends in Jaunton and New Market.

In Junton and New Market.

Mr. E. P. Buford, who has been in the city for a few days, left to-day for his home in Laurenceville.

Misses Ora Abbott and Julia and Neille Hargrave are visiting Mrs. R. L. Blanton, at Caroline Courthouse.

Mr. Frank Dariton has returned to the city after a visit to the Rev. J. W. Newbill, in King George county.

Miss Lon Belle Catesby Jones has re-

Miss Lon Belle Catesby Jones has re-turned from a trip to the mountains. She will have charge this winter of the con-necting class in the school of Misses Scott, Talcott and Coleman, No. 14 West Ma... Street.

Mrs. E. D. Christian and daughter, Miss Helen, have just returned from a sum-mer spent at Islesworth, Maine.

Dr. A. E. Turman, who will occupy the first floor of the new building at the corner of Adams and Grace Streets, is in New York, but will return to the city to-day.

There will be a free talk on breathing at the Woman's Club on Saturday, October 1st, at 4:30 P. M., by Mrs Jeste Read Pendleton.

Miss Mamie Hargrave has returned ead Pendicton.
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ome after a visit to relatives and friends
(Caroline county.

The Misses Shields are at home after a delightful summer at the Old Sweet

Spr.ngs.

Mrs. John W. Massie is spending several weeks with relatives in Hanover

The engagement of Miss Lois Wilson Watson, of Notioway, to Lieutenant Hilary Herbert Royall, United States navy, is announced.

The marriage is to take place September 28th at "Woodland," the home of her brother, Judge Walter H. Watson.

Misses Adele Stern and Ray Rosenblum leave next Tuesday for Mount De Sales Academy, Catonsvillie, Mc. Mr. L. T. Duke, of Johnson City, Tenn., has returned home, after spending a week visiting his sisters. Mrs. C. W. Jenes, of Chesterfield, and Mrs. P. H. Lewrey, of Hanover, and Misses Ida and Nannie Duke, of Richmond.

Mr. J. L. Beck, Jr., of Wilch, W. Va., and bride (nee Miss Roy Booch), of Po-cahontas, Va., are the guests of the

take place in Virginia, between now and groom's father, J. L. Beck, No. 1928 by

Mr. George Myron Downs, of Fredericksburg, Va., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Armstrong, of No. 215 East Marshall Street. Mr. Downs is under treatment of Dr. Manfield Call.

Wright-Clayton. Wright—Clayton.

Mr. George Million Wright and Miss Sadie L. Clayton, both of Henrico, were quietly married at 9 o'clock last snight in the Clayton Street Baptist parsonage, by Rev. T. Nick Simpson. Only relatives were present at the ceremony. The couple left for H cks's Farm, in Henrico county, where they will make their home.

### Hatch-Butterworth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH HILL, VA., Sept. 15.—At 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the Methodist church at this place was the second an unusually brilliant marriage, being of an unusually brilliant marriage, being that of Mr. Sydney T. Hatch and Miss Lucy Annette Butterworth, both of this town. Miss Mabel Davis was maid of honor, and Mr. J. E. Butterworth was best man. The ushers were Dr. J. Nolen Davis and W. W. McAdew. Miss Butterworth is the daughter of Mr. James M. Butterworth and a very handsome and accomplished young lady. She was very popular, a boile of the town. Mr. Hatch is an Englishman, and came to this country, where he had relatives,

Mr. Hatch is an Englishman, and came to this country, where he had relatives, several years ago. For the past three years he has been acting postmaster at this place. He is a gentleman of the highest culture and integrity, and has made a host of friends in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch left on an extended Northern tour. Northern tour.

### Simms-Woolridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., September 18.—Mr.
Ellis H. Simms, a fireman on the Shenandoah falley division, and Miss Vacey
Woolridge, daughter of Mr. J. P. Woolridge, of Botelourt, were married Thursday
night at the St. James parsonage by Rev.

L. Houtt, the naster. They left for H. L. Houtt, the pastor. They left for Norfolk.

### Hughes-Sims.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STANARDSVILLE, VA., September 16.— Mr. J. E. F. Hughes and Miss Minnie Lee

Mr. J. E. F. Hughes and Miss Minnie Lee Sims were married at South River Methodist Church, about three miles from Stanardsville, Thursday evening, Rev. E. F. Hall conducting the ceremony. Mr. Hughes is a prosperous merchant of Swift Run, Rockingham county, Va., to which place he will take his bride. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Matlida Sims, residing near McMullan's, Greene county, and is exceedingly popular.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., Sept. 15.-Mr.
John Meeks and Miss Jennie Spleer were
eminister, Rev. Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe, at
married at the home of the officialing 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Stirring Elopement,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL. VA., Sept. 16.—Charles Williams and Miss Hattle M. Harmon, a young couple from Southwest Virginia, were married at Parson Burroughs' mecca Wednesday evening, following a sensational clopement. Miss Harmon's father was emphatically opposed to the match, and had warned Williams to stay away from his home. The young couple made two attempts to elope, but each time their plans came to haught. The thrir and their plans came to haught. The thrir and was effect was successful, or the thrir and was entire the successful. The surface at Williams. This only caused the frightned couple to run the harder, and they succeeded in reaching the mecca unpursued by the irate father of Miss Harmon.

## His First Pastorate.

Rev. James P. Smith, Jr., left Thursday for Murat, Rockbridge county, where he has gone to take charge of Oxford Presbyterian church.

This is Mr. Smith's first pastorate. He is an alumnus of the University of Virginia and a graduate of Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Smith is regarded as a young man of considerable ability, and great success is predicted for him.

## A Token of Esteem.

Dr. B. Puryear, an honored and esteemed professor, of Richmond Collego from 1868 to 1858, was recently presented with a handsome watch and numerous complimentary letters by Rev. E. W. Winfrey, as a token of his old students' love and appreciation.

The presentation occurred at Zon Church, near Madison Run, in Orange ccunty.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla Used exclusively by all leading hotels and clubs.—"adv."

it that alls our friend of the wrathful The unfortunate limner had been sit-

ing about with a vacant gaze, which showed that he knew neither where he was nor what had occurred to him. Suddenly, however, a flash of intelligence nad come over his sodden features, and he rose and staggered for the door. "Ware the ale!" he cried in a hoarse whisper, shaking a warning finger at the company. "Oh, holy Virgin, "ware the ale!" and clapping his hands to his injury, he filted off into the darkness, amid a shout of laughter, in which the vanquished joined as merrily as the victor. The remaining forester and the two laborers were also ready for the road, and the rest of the company turned to the blankets which Dame Eliza and the maid had laid out for them upon the floor. Alleyne, weary with the unwonted excitements of the day, was soon in a deep slumber, broken only by fleeting visions of twittering legs, cursing beggars, black robbers, and the many strange folk whom he had met at the "ried Merlin." 'ng about with a vacant gaze, which

## CHAPTER VII.

HOW THE THREE COMRADES JOURNEYED THROUGH THE WOOD-LANDS.

At early dawn the country inn was an alive, for it was rare indeed that an hour of daylight would be wasted at a time when lighting was so scarce and dear, Indeed, early as it was when Dame Eliza began to stir, it seemed that others could be earlier still, for the door was ajar, and the learned student of Cambridge had taken himself off, with a mind which was too intent upon the high things of antiquity to stoop to consider the four-pence which he owed for bed and board. It was the shrill outcry of the landlady when she found her loss, and the clucking of the hens, which had streamed in through the open door, that first broke in upon the slumbers of the lired way-farers.

in upon the slumbers of the tired wayfarers.

Once afoot, it was not long before the
company began to disperse. A sleek mule
with red trappings was brought round
from some neghoring shed for the physician, and he ambied away with much
dignity upon his road to Southampton.
The tooth-drawer and the gleemen called
for a cup of small ale apiece, and
started off together for Ringwood fair,
the old jongleur looking very yellow in
the eye and swollen in the face after his
evernight potations. The archer, however, who had drunk more than any man
in the room, was as merry as a grig,
and having kissed the matron and chased
the maid up the ladder once more, he
went out to the brook, and came back
with the water dripping from his face
and hair.

"Hola! my man of peace," he cried
to Alleyne, "whither are you bent this
morning?"

"To Minstead," quoth he. "My brother

morning?"
"To Minstead," quoth he, "My brother Simon Edricson is seeman there, and I go to bide with him for a while, I prythee, let me have my score, good dame."

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Tienciec... To this sum to provide for the annual salary of the Commonwealth's Attorney of the county of Henrico... To this sum to provide for the annual salary of the county clerk... To this sum to provide for the annual salary for the superintendent of the To this sum to provide for the members of this Board.....

Receipts and disbursements for the period of six months, ending June 30, 1994; Am-unt of taxes collected by the treasurer for the said period, 432,855,01. Disbursements as follows:

for the said period, \$32,85,91.

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ROAD FUND.

1904, February 2d.—O. N. Nuckols, road expense, \$200.48; J. Thompson Brown, for gravel, \$30; John H. Rose, for pipe, \$154.75; W. IC. Salunders, foad expense, \$200.31; W. H. Casey, road expenses, \$20.31; W. H. Casey, road expenses, \$23.31; J. H. Turner, road expenses, \$23.35; John H. Rose & Co., for pipe, \$173.20; Thomas N. Sweeney, veterinary service, \$1; J. J. C. Dickerson, for harman and the services of the service of the s

W. T. Rogers, J. L. Branch, A. C. Green, M. C. Garnett, polleemen, \$45. J. B. Lyne, Janilor, \$60.

1904. March 1st.—Myer Angle, J. P., vagrancy, \$3. James T. Lewis, J. P., vagrancy, \$3. James T. Lewis, J. P., vagrancy, \$4. James T. Lewis, J. P. James T. Lewis, J. L

ELECTION FUND,

1994, February 24.—C. H. Whitlock, rent
of room for registration purposes, 45.

1904, March Ist.—S. P. Waddill, clerk county
ourt, recording registered voters, 1902-1924,

853: S. P. Waddill, fees for abstracts and
rerillicates of election, \$1240.

1904, April 5th.—S. N. West, rent of room
registration purposes, \$1; T. A. Cary, salary as member of the Electorial Board, 10.

1904, May 3d.—News Leader, for advert sng registration notices, \$31.50; J. C. Gentry,
room rent for registration purposes, \$2; T.

Whitlock, room rent for registration purposes, \$2.

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1904, July 5th.—H. C. Leonard, services as registrar, \$3; L. P. Nichaela, services as registrar, \$3; L. H. Floyd, rent of room for registration purposes, \$2; Anthony Kritzer, storing election booths two years, \$5; W. J. Todd, for furnishing list of qualined voters that \$18.66.

to clerk, 115.66.

STATIONERY FUND.

1904. February 2d.—Taylor & Taylor, printing for the treasurer's office, \$11.52.

1904. March 1st.—Baughman Stationery Company, for both the Baughman Stationery Company, for the clerk offices, 114.93; Weymouth, Meister & Smithle, for re-hinding books and books furnished circuit clerk's office, \$21.07.

Taylor & Taylor, printing for justices of the peace and forms for the clerk's office, \$18.25.

1904. April 5th.—Trevett and Sheppard, printing in ax notices, etc. for treasurer's office, \$3.50; Trevett & Sheppard, printing blanks, etc., for county clerk's office, \$15.50.

1904. May 3d.—Everett Waddey Company, tiatonery, books, etc., for county clerk's office, \$102.13.

Southern Stamp and Stationery Company, stamp furnished treasurer's office, \$4.50.

Baughman Stationery Company, stationery Trainished treasurer's office, \$23.65; Trevett & Sheppard, forms furnished the clerk's office, \$1.75; Weymouth, Meister & Smithle, land and property books bound in clerk's office, \$1.75; Weymouth, Meister & Smithle, land and property books bound in clerk's office, \$1.50; Weymouth, Meister & Smithle, books bound in treasurer's office, \$13.

1904. June 7th.—Taylor & Taylor, for printing blanks for special polleemen, \$1.75.

PERMANENT POOR FUND.

dent. 1447.24.
1991, May 3d.—T. D. Crouch, superintendent, 1871.95.
1904, July 5th.—T. D. Crouch, superintendent, 3389.96.
1904, April 5th.—Dr. G. T. Collins, physician to the alinekguse, \$62.60.
1904, July 2d.—Dr. G. T. Collins, physician

1901, July 5th.—O. N. Nuckols, expense in cleaning alleys, 170.45.
1904, June 7th.—Expense in cleaning alleys, 4103. TEMPORARY POOR.

1904, April 5th.-W. T. Warriner, rendered on account poor, \$20; R. nett. for provisions furnished the

nished poor, \$4.50, 100G TAX FUND."

1904, March 1st.—F. P. Davie, damages for sheep killed by dogs, \$40 C. B. Cottrell, days for sheep killed by dogs, \$30. The control of the control of

Teste: SAMUEL P. WADDILL, Clerk.

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT. YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS STORY LATER, IF NOT NOW.

# THE WHITE COMPANY

CHAPTER VI-Continued.

wife and child at Emery Down," quoth he; "I would not leave them for such venture."

"You, then, young sir?" asked the archer. "Nay, I am a man of peace," said Alleyne Edricson, "Besides, I have other

work to do." "Peste!" growled the soldier, striking his flagon on the board until the dishes danced again. "What, in the name of the devil, hath come over the folk? Why sit ye all moping by the fireside, like crows round a dead horse, when there is man's work to be done within a few short leagues of ye? Out upon you all, as set of laggards and hang-backs! By my hilt! I believe that the men of Englan are all in France already, and that what

twice; for which, and also because I see much in you to mislike, I am sorely tempted to lay you upon your back." "By my hilt! then, I have found a man t last!" shouted the bowman. And,

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"By my Milt! then, I have found a man at last!" shouted the bowman. And, 'fore God, you are a better man than I take you for if you can lay me on my back, mon garcon. I have won the ram more times than there are tees to my feet, and for seven long years I have found no man in the Company who could make my jerkin dusty."

"We have had enough bobance and beasting! waid available." "We have had enough bobance and boasting," said ordle John, rising and throwing off his doublet. "I will show you that there are better men left in England than ever went thicking to

"Pasques Dieu!" cried the archer, loos-"Pasques Dieu!" cried the archer, loosening his jerkin, and eyeing his focuman over with the keen glance of one who is a judge of manhood. "I have only once before seen such a body of a man. By your leave, my red-headed friend, I should be right sorry to exchange buffets with you; and I will allow that there is no nean in the Company who would pull against you on a rope; so let that be salve to your pride. On the other hand, I should judge that you have led a life of ease for some months back, and that my muscle is harder than your own. I

you if you are not afeard." "Afeard, thou lurden!" growled big John. "I never saw the face yet of the man that I was afeard of. Come out, and we shall see who is the better man."

"But the wager?"

"I have nought to wager, Come out for the love and the lust of the thing."

"Nought to wager!" cried the soldier, "Why, you have that which I covet above all things. It is that big body of thine that I am after. See, now, mon garcon. I have a French feather-bed there, which I have been at pains to keep these years back. I had it at the sacking of Issodun, and the King himself hath not such a bed. If you throw me, it is thine; but, if I throw you, then you are under a vow to take bow and bill and hie with me to France, there to serve in the White Company as long as we be enrolled."

"A fair wager!" cried all the travelers,

"A fair wager!" cried all the travelers, moving back their benches and trestles, so as to give fair field for the wrestlers. "Then you may bid farewell to your bed, soldier," said Hordle John.
"Nay; I shall keep the bed, and I shall have you to France in spite of your teeth, and you shall live to thank me for it. How shall it be, then, mor enfant? Collar and elbow, or close-lock, or catch how you can?"
"To the devil with your tricks," said John, opening and shutting his great hands. "Stand forth, and let me clip thee."

'Shalt clip me as best you can, then,'

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left with crooked knee and hands advanced. Then, with a sudden dash, so vanced. Then, with a sudden dash, so swift and fierce that the eye could scarce follow it, he fiew in upon his man and locked his leg round him. It was a grip that, between men of equal strength, would mean a fall; but Hordle John tore him off from him as he might a rat, and hurled him across the room, so that his head cracked up against the wooden wall. "Ma foil" cried the bowman, passing his fingers through his curls, "you were not far from the feather-bed then, mon gar. A little more, and this good hostel would have a new window." ting up rubbing himself ruefully and star-

gar. A little more, and this good hostel would have a new window."

Nothing daunted, he approached, his man once more; but this time with more caution than before. With a quick feint he threw the other off his guard, and then, bounding upon him, threw his legs round his waist and his arms round his bull-neck, in the hope of bearing him to the ground with the sudden shock. With a bellow of rage, Hordle John squeezed him limp in his huge arms; and then, picking him up, cast him down upon the floor with a force which might well have splintered a bone or two, had not the archer with the most perfect coolnoss clung to the other's forcarms to break his fall. As it was, he dropped upon his feet and kept his balance, though it sent a jar through his frame which set every joint a-creaking. He bounded back from his perilous foeman; but the other, heated by the bout, rushed madly after him, and so gave the practiced wrestler the very vantage for which he had planned. As hig John flung himself upon him, the archer ducked under the great red hands that clutched for him, and, catching his man round the thighs, hurled him over his shoulder—helped as much by his own mad rush as by the trained strength of the heave. To Alleyne's eye, it was as if John had taken unto himself wings and flown. As he hurtled through this air, with glant limbs revolving, the last heart was in his mouth; for surely no man ever yet had such a fall and caind scathless out of it. In truth, hardly as the man was, his neck had been assuredly broken had he not pitched head first on the very midriff of the drunken artist, who was slumbering so peacefully in the corner, all unaware of these attring doings. The luckless limner, thus suddenly broken had he not pitched head first on his clothes, "I have come well out of the business. I would sooner wrestle with the great ear of Navaire."

"One more fall, by all the saints!" he cried, throwing out his arms.

"Not 1." quoth the archer, pulling doings. The luckless limner, thus suddenly brought out from his dreams would have a new window." Nothing daunted,

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"I doubt it not, mon ami," nuoth the archer, going back to his tankard, "Here is to thee, lad, and may we hie good comrades to each other! But, hola! what le

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To this sum to provide for the extension of the county levy and school tax hereby imposed on the commission-ers' land and personal property books, \$376; to each commissioner.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND. 1904, February 2d.—James C. Schermerhorn, commissioner, \$2.
1904, April 5th.—O. N. Nuckols, cost of construction of a public road, \$353,18, (same as below mentioned); J. G. Wade, compensation for land for road, \$100. (same as below mentioned); George Meyers, compensation for land tioned); George Meyers, compensation for land for road, 415, running from the Quioceasis to the Three Chop' Road; J. T. Nuckols, road commissioner, 41. 1904, May 3d.—O. N. Nuckols, for con-struction of a road, 48-82; J. H. Turner, for construction of a road, 259-78. 1904, July 5th.—J. H. Turner, expense for construction of a road, 450.

## CONTINGENT FUND.

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1994, February 2d.—Crump and West Coal
Company, for coal, \$42,70; D. L. Temple, for
sanitation, \$4.05; Dr. Lor. James, coroner,
\$17; W. L. Ford, continued case of lunacy,
\$35; Dr. Lor. James, assigning jurors and
arrivance upon court, \$35; L. Jurors and
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fendleton, services rendered in examination
clerk's office, \$95; Edmund
fendleton, services rendered in examination
clerk's office, \$95; Southern Bell Telephone and
Telegraph Company, rent of phone, \$33; J. L.
Blokerstaff, repairing clock, \$1.00; I. Davenport, three hawk scalps, \$1.00; Mary E. Wermer, eight hawk scalps, \$1.00; Mary E. Wermer, eight hawk scalps, \$1.00; Mary E.
Burke, ten hawk scalps, \$1.00; Mary
L. Burke, ten hawk scalps, \$1.00; Mary
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STATIONERY FUND,

PERMANENT POOR FUND. 1904. March 1st.—T. D. Crouch, supelent, 1447.24.

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